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Referred to Committee on Government Administration and
Elections

Introduced by:
(GAE)

***AN ACT CONCERNING TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO
GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS STATUTES.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 4-61dd of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
3 *October 1, 2004*):

4 (a) Any person having knowledge of any matter involving
5 corruption, unethical practices, violation of state laws or regulations,
6 mismanagement, gross waste of funds, abuse of authority or danger to
7 the public safety occurring in any state department or agency or any
8 quasi-public agency, as defined in section 1-120, or any person having
9 knowledge of any matter involving corruption, violation of state or
10 federal laws or regulations, gross waste of funds, abuse of authority or
11 danger to the public safety occurring in any large state contract, may
12 transmit all facts and information in his possession concerning such
13 matter to the Auditors of Public Accounts. The Auditors of Public
14 Accounts shall review such matter and report their findings and any
15 recommendations to the Attorney General. Upon receiving such a

16 report, the Attorney General shall make such investigation as he
17 deems proper. At the request of the Attorney General or on their own
18 initiative, the auditors shall assist in the investigation. The Attorney
19 General shall have power to summon witnesses, require the
20 production of any necessary books, papers or other documents and
21 administer oaths to witnesses, where necessary, for the purpose of
22 investigation. Upon the conclusion of his investigation, the Attorney
23 General shall where necessary, report his findings to the Governor, or
24 in matters involving criminal activity, to the Chief State's Attorney.
25 The Auditors of Public Accounts and the Attorney General shall not,
26 after receipt of any information from a person under the provisions of
27 this section, disclose the identity of such person without his consent
28 unless the Auditors of Public Accounts or the Attorney General
29 [determine] determines that such disclosure is unavoidable during the
30 course of the investigation.

31 Sec. 2. Subsection (c) of section 4-61dd of the general statutes is
32 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
33 *October 1, 2004*):

34 (c) Any employee of a state or quasi-public agency or large state
35 contractor, who is found to have knowingly and maliciously made
36 false charges under subsection (a) of this section, shall be subject to
37 disciplinary action by his appointing authority up to and including
38 dismissal. In the case of a state or quasi-public agency employee, such
39 action shall be subject to appeal to the Employees' Review Board in
40 accordance with section 5-202, or in the case of state or quasi-public
41 agency employees included in collective bargaining contracts, the
42 procedure provided by such contracts.

43 Sec. 3. Section 4-169 of the general statutes is repealed and the
44 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2004*):

45 No adoption, amendment or repeal of any regulation, except a
46 regulation issued pursuant to subsection (f) of section 4-168, shall be
47 effective until the original of the proposed regulation has been

48 submitted to the Attorney General by the agency proposing such
49 regulation [, to the Attorney General] and approved by the Attorney
50 General [.] or by some other person designated by the Attorney
51 General for such purpose. The review of such regulations by the
52 Attorney General shall be limited to a determination of the legal
53 sufficiency of the proposed regulation. If the Attorney General or the
54 Attorney General's designated representative fails to give notice to the
55 agency of any legal insufficiency within thirty days of the receipt of the
56 proposed regulation, the Attorney General shall be deemed to have
57 approved the proposed regulation for purposes of this section. The
58 approval of the Attorney General shall be indicated on the original of
59 the proposed regulation which shall be submitted to the joint standing
60 legislative regulation review committee. As used in this section "legal
61 sufficiency" means (1) the absence of conflict with any general statute
62 or regulation, federal law or regulation or the Constitution of this state
63 or of the United States, and (2) compliance with the notice and hearing
64 requirements of section 4-168.

65 Sec. 4. Subdivision (2) of section 4-212 of the general statutes is
66 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
67 *October 1, 2004*):

68 (2) "Personal service contractor" means any person, firm or
69 corporation not employed by the state, who is hired by a state agency
70 for a fee to provide services to the agency. The term "personal service
71 contractor" shall not include (A) a person, firm or corporation
72 providing "contractual services", as defined in section 4a-50, to the
73 state, (B) a "consultant", as defined in section 4b-55, as amended, (C) a
74 "consultant", as defined in section 13b-20b, providing services to the
75 Department of Transportation, (D) an agency of the federal
76 government, of the state or of a political subdivision of the state, or (E)
77 a person, firm or corporation providing consultant services for
78 information and telecommunications systems authorized under
79 subdivision (5) of subsection (c) of section 4d-2.

80 Sec. 5. Section 4a-16 of the general statutes is repealed and the
81 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2004*):

82 When any person supported or cared for by the state under a
83 program of public assistance or in an institution maintained by the
84 Department of Public Health, Department of Mental Retardation [.] or
85 Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, or when an
86 inmate of the Department of Correction, or when any child committed
87 to the Commissioner of Social Services or Commissioner of Children
88 and Families dies leaving only personal estate, including personal
89 assets owing and due the estate after death, not exceeding twenty
90 thousand dollars in value, the Commissioner of Administrative
91 Services or the commissioner's authorized representative shall, upon
92 filing with the probate court having jurisdiction of such estate a
93 certificate that the total estate is under twenty thousand dollars and
94 the claim of the state, together with the expense of last illness not
95 exceeding three hundred seventy-five dollars and funeral and burial
96 expenses in accordance with section 17b-84, equals or exceeds the
97 amount of such estate, be issued a certificate by said court that the
98 commissioner is the legal representative of such estate only for the
99 following purpose. The commissioner shall have authority to claim
100 such estate, the commissioner's receipt for the same to be a valid
101 discharge of the liability of any person turning over the same, and to
102 settle the same by payment of the expense of last illness not exceeding
103 three hundred seventy-five dollars, expense of funeral and burial in
104 accordance with section 17b-84 and the remainder as partial or full
105 reimbursement of the claim of the state for care or assistance rendered
106 to the decedent. The commissioner shall file with said probate court a
107 statement of the settlement of such estate as herein provided.

108 Sec. 6. Subsection (d) of section 9-390 of the general statutes, as
109 amended by section 21 of public act 03-241, is repealed and the
110 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2004*):

111 (d) The selection of party-endorsed candidates in the manner

112 provided in subsection (a) [, (b)] or (c) of this section and the selection
113 of delegates to conventions in the manner provided in subsection (b) of
114 this section shall be made and certified to the clerk of the municipality
115 within the time specified in section 9-391, as amended.

116 Sec. 7. Section 9-453e of the general statutes, as amended by section
117 54 of public act 03-241, is repealed and the following is substituted in
118 lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2004*):

119 Each circulator of a nominating petition page shall be a United
120 States citizen, at least eighteen years of age [,] and a resident of a town
121 in this state and shall not be on parole for conviction of a felony. Any
122 individual proposed as a candidate in any nominating petition may
123 serve as circulator of the pages of such nominating petition.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2004</i>
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2004</i>
Sec. 3	<i>October 1, 2004</i>
Sec. 4	<i>October 1, 2004</i>
Sec. 5	<i>October 1, 2004</i>
Sec. 6	<i>October 1, 2004</i>
Sec. 7	<i>October 1, 2004</i>

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